

Application Serial No.: 10/637,882
Amdt. dated February 14, 2007
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REMARKS

Further to the replies filed on April 17, 2006 and September 3, 2006, and in response to the Office Communication dated October 23, 2006, this SECOND Supplemental Amendment specifically points out in the original disclosure the support for each of the newly presented dependent claims.

Exemplary support for the new dependent claims can be found in the following places, referencing paragraphs from the original disclosure published as US 2004/0039436:

Claim(s)	Support from US 2004/0039436
73, 85, 87, 98	¶ 0024
74, 86, 99	Fig. 2
75, 88, 100	Fig. 1
76, 89, 101	¶¶ 0018, 0161
77, 90, 102	¶ 0022
78-79, 91-92, 103-104	¶¶ 0034, 0035
80, 93, 105	¶¶ 0172, 0212
81, 94, 106	¶¶ 0087, 0088
82, 95	¶ 0240
107	¶ 0171

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In view of the above remarks, Applicants believe that support for the present claims is demonstrated, and request examination thereof.

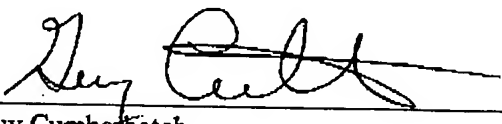
Applicants wish to point out that a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney in favor of David L. Hauser, Registration No. 42,643, was filed on June 20, 2005. That paper and the fax receipt from the PTO are attached.

Applicants therefore request that the fee for extensions of time be waived, as the Office Communication dated October 23, 2006 was sent to the previous attorney, William H. Dippert, and was never received by David L. Hauser. Mr. Hauser became aware of the pending action only through a check of the public PAIR system. However, if under these circumstances the extension of time is still deemed necessary, Applicants authorize the Office to charge the fee for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account No. Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (PVI-5789CIPDIV), but strongly object to such a charge.

Should the Examiner have any remaining questions, he is encouraged to contact the attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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